

THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE

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TO: Participants in the 18th Annual Black Men's Gathering **DATE:** 4 August 2004
c/o Dr. William Roberts
U.S.A.

MESSAGE:

We were immensely pleased to have received the message from your 18th annual gathering, a message that conveyed an invigorating spirit of enthusiasm and a deep impression of the loving devotion to the Cause of all those assembled. It was uplifting to learn of your accomplishments in the field of service this past year both at home and abroad, and we are indeed heartened by your firm resolve to intensify your teaching efforts in pursuit of the Five Year Plan. Know that our loving thoughts surround you; we pray that your high-minded efforts in the path of service to the Blessed Beauty may be divinely assisted and crowned with success.

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cc: National Assembly of the United States